

Sympathy is extended to the family of Hope Arlene Fitzgerald, 84, a native of Norcatour, who died Sept. 1, at Imperial, Neb. She was the daughter of Walter William and Florence Edna (Venrick) Ward. Survivors include two daughters, Martha and Steve Chartier, Paonia, Colo., and Cathy and George Hoff, Cheyenne, Wyo.; and families. Funeral Mass was held Sept. 3 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Imperial. Burial was at Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Neb.

Among those attending the services were Frank and Leslie Ward of Norcatour and three of Marion Albin's family, Judy, Anita, and David Albin and wife from Colorado, and Hope's family.

The Decatur County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a spaghetti supper benefit for the pre-school library, highway fund and museum of Norcatour from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Norcatour School.

Jim and Carolyn Plotts are planning a mission trip to Mexico. There is room for two or three more. They will leave Oct. 22 or Oct. 23 and return the following weekend, Oct. 29 or 30. Cost is \$300-350 with transportation provided. Call (785) 693-4544 for more information.

Marian Dempewolf of Oberlin and R.D. Thornton of Norcatour were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, Aug. 13, in Las Vegas, Nev. Attendants were Don and Lavergne (Thornton) Allmer of Madera, Calif., and Dean and Eloise Thornton of Rush Center. Others attending were Jerry and Debbie (Allmer) Keltner, daughter of Don and Lavergne Allmer of Lancaster, Calif., and sons Matthew and Michael Craig Keltner of Lancaster, Calif., and Skip and Donnie Allmer and his friend, Kathy, of Livermore, Calif. Following a six-day stay in Las Vegas, R.D. and Marian are making their home at 613 S. Cole Ave. in Oberlin.

There were 20 players at Senior Citizens on Sept. 2. Winners were Glenn Alexander, Terry Gade and Elden Long. The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, at the Educational Building.

Labor Day weekend guests of Dave and Patty Stapp, Kaitlyn and Sam were Kortney Stapp and Jerrod Poire, Emporia. Sunday supper guests on Sept. 4 were Kortney, Jerrod, Dewaine Stapp, Leone Purton, R.D. and Marian Thornton, Bob Dempewolf and Rose Riffle of Oberlin, and Dave and Linda Schliep and Spencer of McCook.

Winners of the pool tournament at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on Aug. 29 were Larry Sumner, first; Lawrence Marshall of Oberlin, second; and Stan Miller, third.

PRE-SCHOOL CHANGE
We are changing the name of the Norcatour Pre-school to Cardinal Kids Connection, but the program will not change. The change is for insurance reasons, since the company no longer covers pre-schools. After talking to the inspector, she suggested we change our name and become classified as a group home for kids, then insurance would be optional instead of mandatory. All parents will need to sign a waiver stating they are aware Cardinal Kids Connection and/or the City of Norcatour cannot be held liable for any accidents that may occur, since we are in the Norcatour City building.

Cardinal Kids Connection will operate from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will have five children attending, and Lois Wentz is the teacher and on-staff director. Deb Marshall will remain the head director. If you have any questions or know of a child who might like to attend, please contact Deb at (785) 693-4344, or Lois at (785) 693-4558.

Upcoming events for Cardinal Kids Connection: Oct. 16 - Preschool soup supper, 5-7 p.m., All-purpose Room; Dec. 17 - annual Christmas drawing and benefit supper, time to be announced.

MUSEUM UPDATE
The cabinet originally from the Norcatour Depot has been purchased and is on display in the museum. Everyone is urged to stop by and take a look at our new addition. Janet Morgan Gonzales sent a donation for the cabinet and said her mother, Eileen Morgan, used to take cream to the depot when Janet was little, back in the 1960s. We are also looking for any information on the Norcatour Depot, when it was built and torn down, names of depot agents, etc., and any pictures of agents or the depot itself.

Did you know the picture of St. Mark's being moved appeared in newspapers in Germany and Wales? Leone Purton brought copies of pictures she took of the church being moved, and Ragena Carter Bone brought pictures she had of Norcatourites as well as school pictures.

Cards with the Norcatour High School fight song, a picture of the school, and pictures of class of 1965 members: Russ Eckhart and Donald Jo Alexander, deceased, are being sold as a fundraiser for the museum, at \$5 apiece on a first-come basis. There is a plaque hanging in the museum to honor those who donate \$100 or more to the museum. Donations may be sent to Box 89, Norcatour, Kan., 67653, or to the Citizens Alliance, c/o Dennis Leichter, HC1, Clayton, Kan., 67629.

Dwight Wood is slowly showing improvement. His mother, Veda Wood, returned home Sept. 5, from a six-day stay with him in Lincoln. She reports they planned to move him from the intensive care unit that week to the Lincoln Madonna Rehabilitation Center. He is eating, talking and walking some. He had been using a pad and pencil to converse.

The Cardinal Bar and Grill is collecting donations for the Hurricane Katrina disaster refugees. Bottled water, food, and personal health items are needed, as well as cash to pay for shipping. Call (785) 693-4499, or (785) 202-0456 (cell), if you can help.

Lula Hix is recuperating after a recent hospital stay at Norton. Larry Hix had visited and left for Maryland on Aug. 22. He built a new set of steps for the home of Lula and Wilbur.

Lynn and Ed Wedow of Phoenix came for the Kintigh reunion in Norcatour at the Educational Building, and on Sunday went to the 65-years-plus wedding anniversary celebration several Andbe Home residents. Lula and Wilbur will be celebrating their 68th anniversary in October. Lynn and Ed picked up Wilbur from the Andbe Home for daily outings and supper at home, which he enjoyed. En route home, they visited in Colorado with her

sister, Linda and Bill Young.

Larry Hix, Pasadena, Md., "cleaned up" the Norcatour News header for us.

Glenn Alexander entered Norton County Hospital on Sept. 3, but hoped to return home on Sept. 6.

Birthdays: Millie Matchett, Joyce Price, Alice Shirley - Sept. 7; Retta Hare, Sept. 8; Lula Hix, Louis Anderson, Dennis Leichter, Wayne McCallister - Sept. 9; Nan Cook - Sept. 11; Lacey Roe - Sept. 12.

Bill Craig suffered a heart attack and has been in Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, Colo.

Kenneth and Pansy Price went to Logan on Sept. 1, to view the house and furnishings from the 1920s located at the C. D. Hansen foundation, a separate entity from the Hansen museum. On Sunday evening, they visited at the Dennis Leichter home, where they were having a reunion of the Leichter-Eckhart families.

A group of people who had roomed at the C.W. Chappell residence during the 1930s and 1940s, during their school years, were recently recalling the good times that were had. They added the following to the list of boarders: Velma Temple Rogers; Muriel West Christiansen, Rosa Wertenberger Brown, Rex Wertenberger, Rex Wendel, Irene Wertenberger LeCount, George (Victor) Bishop, Genevieve Crabill Anderson, Nadine Brown Dick, Velma Lee Alexander Wycoff, Neva Butler Van Otterloo, Velda Fullerton Ward, and Vanetta and Treva Rydquist (lived with grandparents).

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Muirhead went to Chicago on Sept. 2 to help their daughter Teffani and husband, Joe Zadeh, move into a townhouse. They enjoyed their granddaughter, Natalia, in between unpacking, hanging shelves, etc. They returned home Sept. 7.

Jeff and Lisa Carper of Sarasota, Fla., spent the weekend with Galen and Meme Carper. Jeff is Galen's son.

Naomi and Rachel Carter went to Colby Thursday to meet their sister, Mary Smith, of Sharon Springs. The women enjoyed lunch together and an afternoon of shopping and visiting.

Rachel Carter and friend, Jessie Maxwell of Kansas City, Mo., spent Friday night with Rachel's grandparents, William and Rachel Carter. The girls were on their way to Colorado for a week's visit with Jessie's family.

Jennings United Methodist Women met Sept. 7 to clean the kitchen and the storage cupboards. A meeting was held after the work was finished. It was decided to have two or three items for a benefit at the Hunter's Supper as funds are needed by the group. Details will be completed at the October meeting.

The Hays District United Methodist Women's 32nd annual meeting will be held Sept. 24 at the Oakley First Methodist Church. Speakers will be Amy McCulloch, Youthville, and Mary Jane Swihart, Quinter, of the Romania Mission. Items needed school supplies, towels, gift cards for Wal-

Mart and Payless Shoe Store, pillows, twin-sized sheets and pillowcases, sports equipment and money. Any of these items may be left at the Jennings church by Sept. 22 and will then be taken to the annual meeting to help out at Camp Lakeside. Vendla Tacha had quiet moments.

Housing Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15. Helen Rhodes is doing well after going for a checkup at Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

The Czech Museum Board met on Sept. 1 in the Royal Neighbor building. They wish to thank all those who helped with the museum during Firemen's Fun Day. There were many visitors. The beef giveaway was won by Jay Kump. Hardisty History Book sales were good. Copies are available at the museum for those who wish to purchase one.

A memorial was received in the name of Lester Shimek. The ham, bean and cornbread supper will be served from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center on Oct. 16 as a fundraiser and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bob and Neoma Tacha have laminated eight more years of old newspapers and they are available for public reading in the Royal Neighbors building. Propane was contracted for the year and more supplies were purchased. Roof repairs will be started soon. The public is invited to attend the next museum meeting at 2 p.m. on Oct. 6.

Brian Jennings and Westley of Solomon were weekend guests at the Lawrence Jennings home. Bobbi Klingenstein, Dayton, Wash., and Judy Ploussard, Oberlin, visited them on Sunday morning.

Lyle News

By Deanna Sumner

On Monday, Aug. 29, Toots Magers went to Norton and accompanied Jane Engelhardt to Quinter, to the home of Judy and Charlie Easton to help Charlie celebrate his birthday.

The Lyle ladies sewed on Sept. 2 and again on Friday.

Labor Day weekend guests of Toots Magers were Kevin Engelhardt and friend, Catherine, Omaha; and Richard and Jane Engelhardt, Norton.

On Monday Toots Magers and Kathy Van Meter attended Keith Anthony's cookout in Norcatour.

Saturday lunch guests of Toots Magers were Dale Fleischer, Troy and Todd, of Topeka; J.T. Guy and Kurstin, Abilene; and John Guy, Sidney, Neb.

June Jolly and Toots Magers attended party pitch at the American Legion in Norton on Sunday.

'Facing the Music'

By Pastor Doug Mason of Lund Covenant Church

Have you ever heard the expression "Face the music?" Here's how that phrase came about:

Many years ago, a man wanted to play in the Imperial Orchestra, but he couldn't play a note. Since he was a person of great wealth and influence, however, he demanded to be allowed to join the orchestra so that he could perform in front of the king.

The conductor agreed to let him sit in the second row of the orchestra. Even though he couldn't read music, he was given a flute, and when a concert would begin, he would raise his instrument, pucker his lips, and move his fingers. He went through all the motions of playing, but he never made a sound.

This deception went on for two years. Then one day a new conductor took over the Imperial Orchestra. He told the orchestra that he wanted to personally audition all the players to see how well they could play. The audition would weed out all those who weren't able to meet his standards, and he would dismiss them from the orchestra.

One by one the players performed in his presence. Frantic with worry when it was his turn, the

phony flutist pretended to be sick. The doctor who was ordered to examine him, however, declared that he was perfectly well. The conductor insisted that the man appear and demonstrate his skill.

Shamefacedly, the man had to confess that he was a fake. That was the day he had to "face the music."

That's what happened to the Israelites in II Kings when the nation of Israel, not only split in two, but also ended up falling apart and the people were in exile. They had to face the music! They knew what God expected of them, but chose to follow other gods. We can blame the kings, but the kings are really limited in how much they can corrupt a society if the society holds the kings accountable. Each person had to bare the weight of his or her own indiscretions.

It's the same for us today. We can talk about how far this nation has fallen away from God, but it still boils down to each person's decisions.

Romans 12:2 tells us not to conform to the pattern of this world. Only then can we know God's will. It's an individual effort, but every Christian needs to be held accountable, otherwise we will have to face the music.



Schedule of Oberlin and area church services:

OBERLIN SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
785-475-3103
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam,
MASS: 5:30 p.m., Saturday

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC, LEOVILLE
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 8 a.m., Sunday

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC, SELDEN
The Rev. George Kochuvelikkakam
MASS: 7:30 p.m., Saturday

OBERLIN SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Jim Martin
120 South East, Oberlin
SATURDAY: Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; Saturday Worship, 11 a.m.

JENNINGS-DRESDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH JENNINGS
Glenn Krebs, pastor
SUNDAY: Church School, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
DRESDEN
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.

PRAIRIE CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church Services, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:30 a.m.

HERNDON IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Pastor: Dennis Brown
SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OBERLIN
109 North Griffith-American Baptist, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian USA
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Choir practice every Wed. at 6:30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sun. United Church Women, 2nd Wed at 2 p.m. Parish Council, 2nd Wed. at 8 p.m.

OBERLIN COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP (Southern Baptist)
Pastor: Bobby Cornelius
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., AWANA Club 4-6 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Service, 7 p.m.

OBERLIN UNITED METHODIST
102 North Cass — 785-475-3067
The Rev. Doug Hasty
SUNDAY: Church School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. (Nursery provided.) WEDNESDAY: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.

CLAYTON UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

OBERLIN ASSEMBLY OF GOD
The Rev. Royce Leitner
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible study, 7 p.m. King's Kids, 6:30 p.m.; Youth, 8 p.m. Women's Group, 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m.

OBERLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Beaver Street - Oberlin
Bill Duncan — Phone 785-475-3259
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Hour, 10:45 a.m. Junior Worship, grade 3 & down. WEDNESDAY: Ladies Home Bible Study, 9 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC, HERNDON
The Rev. Damian Richards
Phone 785-322-5560
MASS: SUNDAY, 8 a.m.

HERNDON COVENANT CHURCH
Keith Reuther, Pastor
Phone 785-322-5316
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m.

NORCATOUR UNITED METHODIST
Pastor: Kathy Aeillo
Almena
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Church School, 10:30 a.m.

LYLE UNITED METHODIST
Carol Woodmanee, Almena
Lyle Lay Speaker
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Rev. Heidi Wiebe
810 West Cedar, Oberlin
Office Phone 785-475-2769
SUNDAY: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

LUND COVENANT CHURCH
Co-Pastors: Doug Mason & Tom Smith
10 miles south, 4 miles west of Oberlin
SUNDAY: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; WEDNESDAY: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.; SATURDAY: Men's breakfast & Bible Study, 7 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
510 North Wilson
Pastor: Rev. Rick Langness
Secretary: Norma Unger
785-475-2333
SUNDAY: Sunday School and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; Divine Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays; KICK, 3:45-5:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Foundations Bible Class, Thursday, 7-9 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
404 North York Avenue
Oberlin, Kansas
Pastor Charlotte Strecker-Baseler
Church Office Phone: 785-475-2053
SUNDAY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Educational Hour, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion first and third Sundays. Congregation Council, third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Youth Group, first and third Sundays, 10:45 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible Study second Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Herndon News

By Carol Ginther

Those who attended the Solko potluck in Herndon on Sept. 3 were Rose Ann Bayes, El Segundo, Calif.; John Pochop, Colton, Calif.; M.R. and Theresa Wehrly, Josh and Robin, Olathe; Connie Walters, Joplin, Mo.; Thomas Solko, Randy Solko and Diana Phillips, Monica Solko, Mildred Kleidosty, Gary and Virginia Solko, Ludell; David Solko, Fowler; Judy Solko, Larned, and Tim and Melissa Solko and family.

Judy Solko of Larned spent Labor Day weekend with Monica

Solko. Jan and Jayme Sattler spent last Sunday evening at the Ron and Cindy Sattler home celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary with friends and family with a "cream can" supper.

Cecilia Lehman of Tribune spent last weekend with her mother, Ann Martin.

Dan Marintzer of Hastings, Neb., spent a few days with his mother, Helen Marintzer. Regis Kogel, Lakewood, Colo., was a last Sunday visitor of Mrs. Marintzer.

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